

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/647,932

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Michelle K. Lay

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michelle K. Lay.

(3) _____.

(2) Marc Brown.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ohshima (2003/0032484 A1) and Richey (5,310,794).

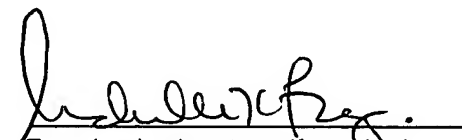
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

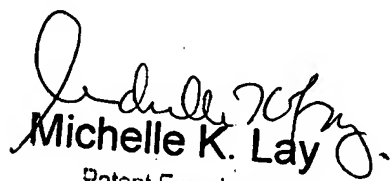
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required
Michelle K. Lay
Patent Examiner

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that the modification of the HMD of Ohshima is not able to be integrated in the wall display of Richey, i.e., the virtual objects would not be able to interact with the real objects in the manner that Ohshima describes. Examiner respectfully disagreed, stating that the Richey teaches his invention in two embodiments, i.e., a HMD and also the wall of displays. Additionally Applicant argues Richey fails to teach the limitation of claim 2 where the displays are configured to appear to the individual as something other than a display. Examiner respectfully disagreed. Richey teaches displaying scenes, therefore portraying to the user a wall with the rendered images, other than a display. Examiner agreed to consider the discussion today as well as the comments in the After Final.


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